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AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Patent Application of
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For: PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLY
AND INSTALLATION OF A SNACK
PACKAGE ADAPTED FOR ATTACHMENT
TO A BEVERAGE CONTAINER
THEREBY ALLOWING THE
COMBINATION TO TAKE UP THE
SAME SHELF SPACE AS THE
CONTAINER ALONE FOR VENDING
AND OFF-THE SHELF
SALES WITH AUGMENTED
MARKETING ADAPTATION

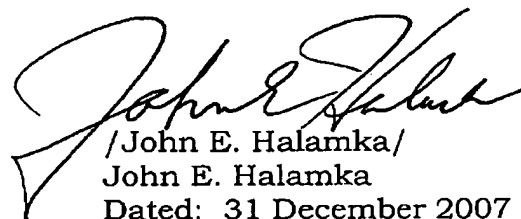
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letter and 19 pages of CLAIMS total
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transmission submitted 3 December 2007. The filing of the claims only contained page 1.
Ms. Wanta requested a resubmission of the claims.

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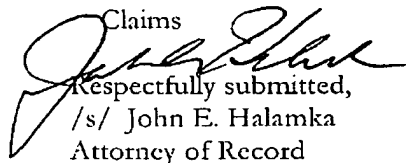
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I have asked our son, who is CIO of Harvard Medical School, about the problem. He believes the format for the modified claims, ~~strike through and underline~~, pose a serious issue combined with Microsoft software and ADOBE that the solution is CHANCE. Maybe I will be successful but in the mean time, I will file by fax or U.S. Express Mail.

Attached:

Claims


Respectfully submitted,
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